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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

HANSEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1205

Appln. No.: 08/491,892

Examiner: Badio

Filed: July 14, 1995

FOR: NEW CRYSTALLINE FORM OF A VITAMIN D ANALOGUE

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May 13, 1997

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 13, 1997, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 6 without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 7 and 8 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Calcipotriol[,] monohydrate characterized by its storage stability at 40°C, its ready wettability and wet ball milling characteristics.

7. (Amended) The method of preparing calcipotriol monohydrate which comprises dissolving calcipotriol in organic solvent and then adding water to the resulting solution to precipitate the hydrate, said hydrate being characterized by its storage stability at 40°C, its ready wettability and wet ball milling characteristics.

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